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EUROPEAN LETTER.

Talbott Clay Writes Interestingly of The Passion Play.

DEAR WALTER:

I have wished more than once that you and Frank had continued the trip with us, but especially did I wish for you when we witnessed the performance of the Passion Play at Oberammergau. To describe this play is beyond my power—it must be seen to be appreciated—but I would not have missed seeing it for anything, and our trip to the quaint little village of Oberammergau was one of the most enjoyable of our entire tour. We left Munich at 9:00 a.m., Aug 4th, and after a run of four hours were landed at the station in Oberammergau. It was raining and the streets were muddy and full of tourists, all eagerly hunting lodging places. We had no trouble finding our quarters, which we had previously secured through Messrs. Cook & Sons, and soon found ourselves housed in one of the best cottages in Oberammergau, together with eight or ten other tourists, the family with whom we stayed, and nine fine Jersey cows and two horses, all under the same roof.

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Oberammergau is a rural gem entirely unlike any of the other villages of its size that we have seen in Europe. The houses are built of stone, plastered over and the roofs are covered with boards held on by numbers of large stones laid all over the roof. Many of the houses have the outer walls painted with queer looking pictures representing biblical scenes. The accommodations which they offer, however, are comfortable and invariably clean, notwithstanding the habit the natives have of using one end of their residences for a stable. The scenery around Oberammergau is very pretty. It is situated at the mouth of a mountain gorge opening into a valley. High peaks enclose it on one side, while on the other the green hills stretch far away into the distance. On top of one of these peaks and directly overlooking the village is a large wooden cross erected by the villagers, but for what purpose I do not know, although there is a history attached to it.

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The Passion Play was first produced at Oberammergau over two hundred and fifty years ago and is given every ten years. It consists of eighteen acts, preceded by a prologue, and the play is interspersed with about twenty-five tableaux, which are emblematic of Old Testament history, and, that the spectators may understand the meaning of these living pictures and their connection with the play, a chorus is introduced, consisting of thirty-five singers, whose duty it is to explain the action of the drama and to engage in a kind of running commentary upon it. This is presented in a series of vocal pieces, the music of which is very fine and is used solely for the Passion Play and is not allowed to be published or sold. The playhouse will seat about six thousand spectators and there were very few vacant seats at this performance. There are about seven hundred people who take part in the play, but not over five hundred of them were on the stage at one time. The play itself begins with Christ's entry into Jerusalem and ends with his crucifixion and resurrection. Some of the scenes are very touching, especially the parting with his mother and friends at Bethany, where in bidding his mother good-bye, he says: "Mother, mother! for the tender love and maternal care with which for three and thirty years thou hast surrounded me, receive the ardent thanks of thy Son. The Father calls me. Farewell, beloved mother." His mother and the others of the household had been beseeching him not to go to Jerusalem and these are the words with which he answered her. Another very affecting scene was in the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus, in his agony, was praying to the Father to spare him from the coming ordeal. He uses these words: "Father, my Father, if it be possible—and all things are possible with Thee, so let this cup pass from me. But Father, not as I will, but as Thou wilt." He prays a second time, using these words: "Father, the strife is fierce, but if this cup may not pass away except I drink it, Father, Thy will be done, Holiest One! I will fulfill Thy will." For the third time he prays: "Father, if it is not possible that this hour pass from me, Thy will be done! Thy most

holy will, Father! Thy Son! Hear Him!" This scene was very affecting and would bring tears to the eyes of most any one. After his condemnation and sentence to the cross, and while he is toiling up the hill to Golgotha, staggering under the weight of the cross, he is met by his mother and several women who are attracted by the noise and are curious to know who are the unfortunate ones to be executed. As Mary sees Christ and recognizes, in the condemned one, her son, she falls fainting into the arms of the other women exclaiming: "It is He! Ah God! It is my Son! It is my Jesus!" The acting throughout the entire play was wonderful, especially when one remembers that these people are not actors by profession, but are mechanics, laborers and farmers. The man who plays the role of Christ—Anton Lang—is a young man twenty-nine years of age, and is the son of a potter. One of the best actors in the entire cast—Johann Zwink—took the part of Judas. Zwink is a man of middle age, and his acting was superb. The play began promptly at eight o'clock in the morning and lasted till five o'clock in the afternoon, with an interval of one hour and a half for dinner, but we did not feel fatigued in the least and eagerly resumed our seats as soon as we had finished lunch.

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We spent the second night in Oberammergau, and the next day took a drive of eight or ten miles up the valley to the Castle Linderv, one of the three palaces erected by Ludwig II, the mad King of Bavaria. Anything like a description of this palace is out of the question, but to give you an idea of the extravagance and elegance displayed, will simply mention two articles of furniture in one of the rooms—a very handsome mosaic table valued at \$250,000, and a magnificent chandelier, carved out of solid ivory and valued at \$150,000. The rest of the palace was in keeping with these and was the most magnificent thing that I have seen in Europe. We returned to Oberammergau in time to catch the 2:50 p.m. train for Munich, arriving at the latter place about 6:30 p.m., and each one declaring that our little trip to Oberammergau was the most delightful one that we had taken on the Continent.

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Among the thousands of tourists who filled the streets of this little Bavarian village on the Sunday that we were there, we met several friends that we had previously met in America, and Gen. Simon B. Buckner, ex-Governor of Kentucky, with his wife and son, sat directly in front of us at the play.

TALBOTT CLAY.

Excursion to Mammoth Cave.

The L. & N. will run a personally conducted excursion to the Mammoth Cave on Tuesday, the 28th. Round-trip fare from Carlisle, Millersburg, Cynthiana, Kiseron, \$5, from Paris, Hutchison and Muir, \$4.50. A special rate of \$6 for board and cave fees has been secured for the party.

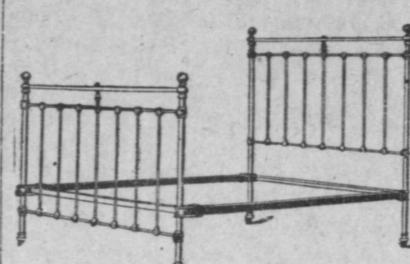
THE Lexington Elks cleared about ten thousand dollars on the fair last week.

THE Kentucky Oil and Pipe Line Company, with headquarters at Somerset, has sold its pipe line, pumps, tanks and fixtures to the National Transit Company, of Oil City, Pennsylvania, for \$75,000. Messrs. G. G. White and Wm. Tarr, of this city, are stockholders in the Kentucky company.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Charles Allen Thomas, pastor of the Broadway Christian Church, in Louisville, died at 5:30 Tuesday morning at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Helen Carrick, at Newtown. Rev. Thomas had been ill only a week, and his death, which resulted from a complication of diseases, was a shock to his numerous friends. The deceased was a native of Australia, about thirty-three years old, and was an exceptionally gifted young man with a brilliant future before him. He is survived by a wife, who was formerly Miss Fannie Carrick, and a son about eight months old. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Broadway Christian Church in Lexington by Eld. J. W. McGarvey, assisted by Elders Collis, of Lexington, Bartholomew, Mills and Miller, of Louisville, and Dorris, of Georgetown. Burial in the Lexington cemetery. The members of the Official Board of the Broadway Church, in Louisville, were honorary pall-bearers. The active pall-bearers were: W. A. Gaines, Dan McMillan, C. M. Hatchett, George Ware, Barton Coyle, V. F. Bradley, S. H. Lucas, Dr. W. H. Coffman.

Died—In Washington, D.C. Wednesday night, Mrs. Lillie Lowry, aged about thirty-five years. Deceased was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Rose Lowry, formerly of this city. Her father was "Uncle" Tommy Jones, a veteran of the war of 1812, and during the reunions of the old veterans which used to be held in this city until death had cleaned the ranks, the sight of this couple, one a grizzled old veteran, with hair as white as snow, and the other a beautiful golden-haired child, would call forth admiration from every one. The remains will be brought to Paris to-day for interment alongside the body of her father, of whom she was the sunshine of his declining year.



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AND ALL MY

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Harry Simon.

Cash Dry Goods Store.

THE FORBIDDEN CITY.

The American Troops in Peking
Made an Attack on It Thursday, August 16.

PENETRATED TO THE PALACE GATES.

Sixth United States Cavalry, Japanese and English Troops Dispersed 1,000 Boxers Near Tien-Tsin.

The Palace Is Expected to Be Taken Immediately—Many Missionaries Have Started for Home—Policy of the United States.

Rome, Aug. 23.—Dispatches received here from Taku under date of Aug. 20 say that according to advices from a Japanese source dated Aug. 17, the battle of Peking was then finished, the Japanese had entered imperial palace. The foreign ministers with detachments of the allied troops were then occupying the imperial city, the Chinese princes and ministers having retired to Sian Fu, west of Peking.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Adm. Remey:

"Che-Foo, Aug. 21, Taku, 20.—Dickens' command is landing to-day, Peking, 16. All except imperial city cleared of Chinese troops. American troops first to enter imperial city, have penetrated to the gates of the palace. Capt. Reilly, 5th artillery, killed on 15th. Morning 19th, 6th cavalry and about 400 English and Japanese dispersed about 1,000 Boxers eight miles outside of Tien-Tsin. About 100 Chinese killed, five Americans wounded. Chaffee's losses, six killed, 30 wounded, two days' fighting.

(Signed.) "REMEY."

The war department has received the following cablegram:

"Tien-Tsin, Aug. 19.—Adjutant General, Washington: With reference to your telegram of 16th, horses, materials and troops promptly lighted at Taku and forwarded to front. Sixth cavalry mounted. Grant (transport) due in Manila now. Hospitals excellent, ample for present army, well supplied and in fine condition. Everything satisfactory. Go to Peking tomorrow. Sick and wounded doing well. (Signed.) "BARRY."

London, Aug. 23.—Rear Admiral Bruce has cabled to the British admiralty from Taku under date of Monday, Aug. 20, that the allies were fighting the Chinese outside of Tien-Tsin on Sunday Aug. 19.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The state department authorizes the announcement of the receipt, through the consul at Che-Foo, of a telegram from Minister Conger in the department cipher as follows:

Peking, Aug. 19.

Secretary of State, Washington:

The entire city, with the exception of the imperial palace, is occupied by Japanese, Russian, British, Americans and French. It is being apportioned into districts for police supervision. The Chinese army fled. The imperial family and the court have gone westward, probably to Si-An-Fu in the province of Shen-Si. No representatives of the Chinese government are in sight in Peking and the conditions are chaotic. The palace is expected to be taken immediately. Many missionaries have started home, while others remain in charge of the Christian refugees, numbering about 1,000. (Signed.) CONGER.

Washington, Aug. 23.—After a long conference at the white house the reply of the United States to the application of Li Hung Chang for the appointment of peace commissioners was completed and a copy of the reply sent to the Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, to be forwarded to Earl Li. The state department made definite announcement that the reply had been conveyed to Mr. Wu, but added to its official utterance that the correspondence would not be made public just yet. A copy of the reply was sent to other governments represented in China.

The American reply is chiefly characterized by its firm tone and its brevity. Its keynote is the president's attitude as laid down in the American note of July 3 and there is the strictest adherence to the points enunciated at that time. While the document is open to the construction of being a rejection of Li Hung Chang's proposition for immediate negotiations, yet it is stated by those who have read the answer with care, and have had a part in its preparation, that rejection is probably too strong a term to apply to it. The United States places itself in the position of being ready at the proper time to take up peace negotiations, but in the present unsettled condition of affairs in the empire, the lack of knowledge as to who are the responsible rulers, and what constitutes the actual Chinese government, it is made clear that the time has not arrived for pursuing the negotiations proposed.

May Raise Coal Rates.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 21.—It is said to be the intention of some of the western roads to make a raise in the present rate on soft coal, on the strength of the claim that eastern roads have determined to make an advance of 10 per cent.

Shirt Waist in Court.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Sol Bloom, a music publisher, brought suit for \$50,000 damages against the Union restaurant and hotel, in Randolph street, for refusing to serve him while clad in a shirt waist minus a coat.

SHOT SIX MEN.

Stood at the Mouth of the Mine and Fired at Every One in Sight—The Murderer Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 23.—Jerry Thomas, a one-armed helper in Mine No. 5 of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., at Pratt City, enraged over a fancied insult offered him by Mine Foreman George Lambert, and armed with a repeating shotgun and a big Colt's pistol, held 500 miners at bay, after shooting six men. Lambert had ordered Thomas from the mine because he was intoxicated. Going home, Thomas armed himself, and, returning, stationed himself at the mouth of the mine, and shot at every man who came out at the close of the day's work.

Lambert was the first to appear. Two loads were fired at him, but neither took effect. Soon after Asbury Elliott, a white miner, appeared, and Thomas shot him down promptly. William Yeager was his next victim. Then he shot John Williams and Alben Davis, colored miners. John Jaynes, a white miner, got a bullet in the abdomen. Word was then sent into the mine, and the 500 men inside who were about to come out were warned. Thomas held them prisoners until he grew tired.

Afterward he went to the engine house and wounded Engineer Henry Jordan, who replied with a 44-caliber Colt's. Jordan's bullet took effect in Thomas's abdomen, producing a fatal wound. All of Thomas' victims except two were shot with squirrel shot, and Jaynes and Yeager are the only ones likely to die.

WILL BE WELL PROTECTED.

The President Will Have Body Guard of Two Hundred Policemen While in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—President McKinley will have a body guard of 200 policemen under the command of Capt. Gibbons, and the same number of national guardsmen, detailed by Gen. Charles Fitzsimmons, at the reception of the nation's chief executive and other distinguished visitors, to be given in Memorial hall by the G. A. R. officials next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This arrangement was determined upon by Gen. John C. Black, chairman of the committee on invitation and courtesies. At the same time all details for meeting the presidential party Saturday were completed and the line of march agreed upon for the escort to the headquarters at the Palmer house.

THE UNITED MINE WORKERS

As an Organization They Will Take No Part in Politics During the Fall Campaign.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 23.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, said Wednesday that the organization will take no participation in politics this fall. "The United Mine Workers," said he, "will, as an organization, maintain an entirely neutral ground. Politics will be eliminated, for the good of the organization, which is the most powerful labor body ever seen in the world. More than one labor organization has been wrecked against political rocks. We will have no political entanglements of any kind. As a labor organization we have made our influence felt, and I believe that the only way in which we can keep the respect we now have is in pursuing our present course."

CUBAN EXPORTS.

Total Through Port of Havana for Seven Months Ended July 31, Was \$16,698,605.

Washington, Aug. 23.—According to a statement made Wednesday by the division of customs and insular affairs of the war department, the total exportation from the Island of Cuba through the port of Havana for the seven months ended July 31, 1900, was \$16,698,605, as against \$16,796,971 for the same period last year, a decrease of \$98,366.

The total exports from Havana for the month of July alone were \$2,237,864. The exports for this month by countries show: To the United States, \$792,324; France, \$581,963; Germany, \$381,677; England, \$247,841; Spain, \$63,722.

Next G. A. R. Commander.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Among the members of the G. A. R. who have arrived for the annual encampment next week the names of but two men are being mentioned for the position of commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., one being that of Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, and the other Maj. Lee Bassett, of St. Louis.

Monument Unveiled.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—A monument to the late United States Senator Z. B. Vance was unveiled here. Miss Espy Vance, grand-daughter of the senator, pulled the unveiling cord. The statue is 8½ feet high and stands upon a base of granite of equal height.

Arctic Explorer Dead.

New York, Aug. 23.—Capt. John Wall Wilson, who was one of the two survivors of the second Grinnell Arctic expedition in search of Sir John Franklin, is dead at St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis performed eight months ago.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 23.—Frank Wallace, a farmer living west of here, while insane cut his wife's throat with a razor and then killed himself with it.

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING

A Colored Man Saved by a Timely Removal, at Akron, O.

As a Result of the Riot Two People Were Killed and Another Fatally Injured and Many Others Hurt.

Akron, O., Aug. 23.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock Wednesday morning Officer John Duffy arrested a colored man who, during the day, confessed to Prison Keeper Washer of having attempted, on Monday night, to assault Christina, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maas, industrious and respectable people who live on Perkins Hill. The prisoner gave his name as Louis Peck. He is about 40 years old. The story of his confession spread like wildfire through the city and officers learned that an attempt would be made to lynch him.

Several thousand people gathered about the city prison at 8:30 o'clock and forced in the doors. The prison was soon packed with the mob and the officers offered no resistance as Peck, earlier in the evening, had been quietly taken away to Cleveland. To satisfy the mob the officers suggested that a committee of six be appointed to search all the cells and go through every part of the buildings. This was done and as the negro was not found a yell was made "now for the county jail. Give us the nigger and we will deal with him."

Mob Rush for the Jail.

A mob rush followed for the jail and soon the jail was in the hands of the mob. After going through the private apartments of the jail the crowd started to batter down the iron doors. Deputy Sheriff Stone stood in front of the prison doors and made a speech. He informed the crowd that Peck could not be found in there and he told the people in the mob to select a committee and he would allow the committee to search the jail from top to bottom. A committee was quickly selected and the jail was searched, every cell being peered into.

Satisfied that the Negro was not there the mob rushed across the street and forced open the doors of the county court house. The old court house was soon packed and all rooms searched except the rooms in the treasury department. A start was made to tear off the iron of the treasury department but the mob decided not to tackle the job, and then the thousands of men and boys again rushed back to the city prison crying for the blood of Peck. The city prison was again surrounded and hundreds of people who forced their way into the prison for the second time insisting that Peck was there.

This arrangement was determined upon by Gen. John C. Black, chairman of the committee on invitation and courtesies. At the same time all details for meeting the presidential party Saturday were completed and the line of march agreed upon for the second time insisting that Peck was there.

Mob Attacks the City Prison.

At 10 o'clock the mob began for the third time to attack the city prison. Some one in the crowd began shooting at the building. This was followed by several more shots. The officers in the building appeared at the windows and began to shoot over the heads of the people. A man with a shot gun then fired at the officers.

The crowd then began to smash in the windows of the city building and the firing became general. Hundreds of shots were exchanged and two people were killed and another person is dying at the city hospital. The dead are:

Glen Wade, aged 10 years, shot through the heart.

John M. Davidson, 4-year-old child, shot dead in baby carriage.

Fred V. Overbeck, aged 25 years, is badly wounded with buckshot. He is now dying at the hospital.

A man named Mull was shot in the head.

A driver for the American Express Co. was shot in the leg.

It is certain that many more people are wounded.

City Building Destroyed by Dynamite.

Shortly after midnight the mob broke into a hardware store and stole all the firearms and ammunition they could find, including guns, rifles and revolvers, and proceeded to the city building and opened fire on the defenders and finally set fire to the Columbia hall, which adjoins the city building.

All the officers who had been penned up in the city building for two hours, escaped through a rear window and ran for their lives. The mob then placed dynamite under the city building and partly wrecked that structure. It was later set on fire and completely destroyed.

About three o'clock the mob began to disperse and by daylight all the rioters had disappeared.

Troops Ordered to the Scene.

Columbus, O., Aug. 23.—The governor at 3 a. m. decided to send troops to Akron, and has ordered nine of the ten companies of the Fourth regiment to prepare immediately for the trip, which is to be made as rapidly as possible. The reports received by the governor within the past hour are that the situation has grown much more threatening and that the city hall is a total loss.

Philadelphia's Population.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The population of Philadelphia, according to the count just completed at the census office, is 1,293,697. The population in 1890 was 1,046,964. The increase during the past ten years was 246,733, or 23.57 per cent.

King Oscar as an Arbitrator.

Stockholm, Aug. 23.—King Oscar has formally agreed to act as arbitrator of the claims for compensation for losses sustained by British and German subjects and American citizens in Samoa.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES.

The Loss in Colorado and Wyoming Will Probably Aggregate Ten Million Dollars.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 22.—Ten million dollars, it is estimated, will be the damage, present and prospective, caused by the forest fires now sweeping over the mountains of Colorado and Wyoming. According to General Land Agent Wantland, of the Union Pacific road, the loss of timber burned is only a comparatively small item in the total amount of damage.

"In many places," he said, "the fires are spreading over almost bare country land, where there is nothing but young growth, which might have made the forest of ten and twenty years hence if it had not been for these fires."

The vicinity of Glenwood Springs and such places, where the tourists resort, will be much affected in a commercial way because the scenery will be impaired.

In Middle park the fires are burning so fiercely that ranchmen are beginning to fear that their homes will be swept away and their properties ruined.

A dispatch from Saratoga, Wyo., says the fires in the Sierra Madre range have been checked by rain.

SEVEN KILLED IN A WRECK.

The Accident Was Caused by the Engineer of the Second Train Running Past the Block Signal Set Against Him.

New York, Aug. 22.—In a freight train collision at Kensico, N. Y., seven persons were killed and others are missing. Kensico is on the Harlem division of the New York Central railroad, about 16 miles from New York. While a freight train was standing at the depot, a second freight dashed into the rear end of it. The engine of the second train smashed the caboose of the first train and then turned over.

Reports from the scene of the accident say that the engineer and fireman of the second train, and the conductor and two brakemen of the forward train, are dead under the wreck, that two others of the train crew are also buried in the debris, and others are unaccounted for.

So far as can be learned, the accident was caused by the engineer of the second train running past a block signal which was set against him.

The engineer was William Sangerbach, of New York, and his fireman was John Cassidy, of New York.

Lynchers Plead Guilty.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 22.—Former Justice of the Peace Joseph Wilkerison, the alleged leader of the mob that lynched the three Humphries in Henderson county in May, 1899, and John A. Johns, Sam Hall and John F. Gaddis, the remaining defendants, pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree and each received a life sentence in the penitentiary. This action disposes of all the Humphries lynching cases, eight in number. Each defendant received a life sentence.

All Are in the Hospital.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—A shooting affray that occurred on a truck farm owned by Adolph Eschman, in the French portion of the city, had its origin in Eschman's cauling a neighbor, Louis Delatour, a Negro. The latter went home, secured a revolver and, upon returning, shot both Eschman and his step-brother, Frank Dorothy. A general fight occurred and all the men are in the hospital. Eschman can not recover from his injuries.

Stenographer for Taft.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 22.—Lawrence Manning has been appointed stenographic secretary to the Philippine commission, headed by Judge Taft of Cincinnati. Young Manning is from Clay county, and is a brother of C. N. Manning, secretary of the Security Trust and Safety Vault Co. here.

Killed in a Duel.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Aug. 22.—Gabe and Cicero Copeland were instantly killed in a duel with John and Charles Baker, in Polk county. The men battled at twenty paces with Winchesters. Both of the Bakers were badly wounded in the shoulders and groin and may die. The origin of the trouble is due to family affairs.

Flags Ordered Down.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—The city council adopted a resolution ordering taken down the flags strung across the streets bearing the pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt. The resolution recites that the placing of such flags and banners across the streets is contrary to the city ordinance.

St. Paul and Minneapolis' Census.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The census office Tuesday made public the census returns for St. Paul and Minneapolis. The population of St. Paul is

TRIALS CONTINUED.

Cases of Youtsey, Combs, Davis and Whittaker to Be Tried in October.

The Prisoner is Still in the Throes of a Raging Fever—Story That He Will Make a Confession Denied.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 23.—When court convened Wednesday morning to hear the motion for a new trial by Caleb Powers' attorneys, Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin stated that he had an affidavit by Henry Youtsey's physician that the accused man would not be well enough to go into a trial now and therefore he asked the court that the case go over to the October term of court. Franklin also stated that on account of illness in the family of one of the attorneys for Combs, Whittaker and Davis, his case would also go over and the accused men be admitted to \$3,000 bail.

The condition of Henry Youtsey, charged with complicity in the assassination of Senator Goebel, remains unchanged. He is still in the throes of a raging fever and the recent publications of a Louisville newspaper to the effect that he was to make a confession and receive immunity for his crime as well as a money reward, has not had a beneficial effect. Youtsey's attorneys deny the story in its entirety, as well as the other report that there is friction between his counsel. Youtsey's attorneys claim to have information that proves beyond the preadventure of a doubt that he could not receive a fair and impartial trial. They say that of the sixty names selected for a special venue fifty-nine are democrats and one a republican. They profess to see in this the tactics of the prosecution to secure a conviction no matter what the evidence may be. It is also claimed that the selection of tarsmen was from one precinct, where the men selected were known to be in favor of a conviction of the accused. Col. Nelson will make a hard fight to have the jury drawn from the wheel in the usual order, and may seek to have the case postponed until October at the regular term of court.

OHIO ELECTION LAW.

It May Be Used as a Model for a Substitute for the Goebel Act in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 23.—The Ohio election law is being investigated by a number of leading democrats with a view to proposing an exact copy of it for adoption by the legislature at its coming special session. The Ohio law, instead of placing the power in the hands of three commissioners, puts it all in charge of the secretary of state, who has the appointment of all election officers. If the Goebel law is repealed it seems likely that the Ohio law will take its place. Under the Ohio law the secretary of state appoints bipartisan election officers in each county, except in large cities, where the mayor has the appointing power. Although the law does not require it, the custom has been for the secretary of state to appoint officers recommended by the county committees of the respective parties.

United States Senator Appointed.
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 23.—Gov. Shaw announced the appointment of Congressman J. P. Dollivar, of Fort Dodge, to be United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator John H. Gear. The appointment runs to March 4, 1901. The legislature does not meet in regular session until 1902 and Dollivar's appointment is likely to be renewed to run until his successor is elected. There will be numerous candidates before the next legislature for the position, including Senator Dollivar, A. B. Cummings, Gov. Shaw, Congressman Lacey and probably others.

The Boers Concentrating.
Twyfelmars, Aug. 20.—Through secret intelligence agents the British authorities learn that Gen. Lewis Botha, the commander in chief of the Boer forces; Gen. Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces, and Gen. Schalkburger, vice president of the Transvaal republic, with 8000 Boers, have assembled at Machado-dorp (generally understood to be the headquarters of President Kruger, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay railroad), with the whole Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

Breakfasted With Emmanuel.
Rome, Aug. 23.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, the German officer who is going to the far east in order to take command of the allied forces in China, with the three officers accompanying him, breakfasted with King Victor Emmanuel Wednesday morning, after which the field marshal went to the Pantheon and deposited a wreath on the tomb of King Humbert. The field marshal left Rome at 2:30 p. m. for Naples, where he will embark for China.

Alabama Reaches New York.
New York, Aug. 23.—The United States battleship Alabama arrived from Philadelphia and came to an anchorage off Tompkinsville. The Alabama will be docked at the navy yard, and after being cleaned and painted will proceed to Boston for her official trial trip.

Forty-fourth Victim Dead.
Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 23.—Mrs. A. Swanson, a victim of the Fourth of July street car accident, has just died. This makes 44 deaths as the result of the wreck.

THE AMERICAN TROOPS.

For Dash and Go, Adm. Seymour Says That They Are Without a Peer.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The honor of the American arms has been well sustained by the army in China according to all advices that have been received by the war department. In a long letter written for an English newspaper giving the details of the futile march to the relief of Peking, Adm. Seymour says that for dash and go the Americans are peerless. At Peking with the army of relief the Americans were conspicuous for their penchant for being in the thick of the fighting. The wall surrounding the city was scaled by an American, who fastened a rope to the top and began the construction of means over which the American and British soldiers passed into the city. After reaching Peking streets the greatest resistance was met, and while the British hastened to the British legation to render whatever aid was needed by the ministers, the Americans remained in streets and engaged the enemy. There was a brisk two-hours' fight before the Chinese were driven away.

The soldiers upon reaching the Chinese capital were not in good fighting trim. The long march in the broiling heat had almost exhausted them. They were compelled to sleep in fields, and, upon reaching Peking, their vitality was exhausted. They were in bad shape, and their commanders knew it, but the exigencies of the situation demanded immediate action and a charge upon Peking was ordered to relieve the besieged legationaries as soon as possible. The war department is highly elated over the reports that have been received regarding the behavior of the Americans in China.

MINISTER CONGER.

It is Proposed to Have Him Come Home at First Opportunity—Gen. Chaffee to Act in His Stead.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The war department sent Gen. Chaffee a cablegram of four words, which practically takes things out of Minister Conger's hands and puts Gen. Chaffee in the position of the utmost responsibility. The message said: "Report operations, situation, requirements."

There is no intention of depreciating Minister Conger; the government has the liveliest sense of gratitude for him; but it is not deemed expedient to act on his dispatches because, after his troublesome experience, he is naturally embittered and possibly unconsciously biased, and because he needs and deserves a rest.

It is proposed to have Mr. Conger come home at the first opportunity and enjoy a long period of rest and recuperation.

NEELY CASE AT A STANDSTILL

No Action Will Be Taken Until the United States Supreme Court Convenes in October.

New York, Aug. 23.—Now that the attorneys for Charles F. W. Neely, formerly Cuban agent for the post office department, have filed an appeal to the United States supreme court, and as their client cannot be taken to Cuba pending the appeal, it is learned from Neely's petition for a writ of habeas corpus, that his counsel has sworn that he believed the United States government had made arrangements for the placing of the petitioner on board an army transport for immediate transportation to Cuba, as soon as the necessary order for extradition had been signed, and the accused man secured and placed aboard ship. This plan, counsel asserted, was to prevent the petitioners from applying for a writ of habeas corpus.

United States District Attorney Burnett is absent but Assistant District Attorney Platt, when asked if the report was true, said that the United States supreme court would convene in October and that the Neely case was at a standstill until that time. He would not either affirm or deny the reported government plan to rush Neely outside the three mile limit.

Suicided on a Train.

Oelwein, Ia., Aug. 23.—When the morning passenger train on the Great Western road reached Oelwein from Chicago it bore the remains of Clarence Rich, of Red Wing, Minn., who had drank two ounces of carbolic acid. A porter discovered him in a terrible pain in the sleeper when a few miles from the city. He was given milk to drink, but died on the train.

Kruger's Last Proclamation.

London, Aug. 23.—President Kruger, according to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques to the Daily Express, has issued a proclamation counter to the latest proclamation issued by Lord Roberts. The Transvaal president says: "It will help you nothing to lay down your arms or to leave the commandoes. Every step homeward means a step nearer St. Helena."

Capt. Reilly's Death Regretted.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The death of Capt. Henry J. Reilly, in Peking, caused deep regret among army officers who knew him well. He was said to be an ideal artillery officer, thoroughly understanding his profession, brave and energetic.

Trying to Identify a Suicide.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 23.—It is believed that a man who committed suicide in Hyde park Friday is Tobias Cohen, a Cincinnati commercial traveler. The man's father, John Cohen, of Covington, Ky., has been notified.

OFTEN FOOLED THE GUARDS.

They Chained Convict Thos. Ward to a Tree and on Returning Found Him Dead.

Elberton, Ga., Aug. 22.—News received here from Clark's convict camp tells of the death of Thomas Ward, a white convict, as the indirect result of Ward's continually fooling the guards. It is said that Ward had pretended to be sick on numerous occasions, and laughingly told his companions of what he had done. Saturday he informed the bosses that he was ill and could not work, but instead of allowing him to stay at the camp, it is said that he was severely whipped and made to go with the other men. This he did, and remained with the gang until noon, when they were being marched to the barracks for their dinner. Ward started with them, but soon stopped and informed the bosses that he could go no further. He was then chained to a tree and left to rest in the shade.

No more attention was paid to him until the gang returned to the field, when they found him cold in death. Two physicians were called in, and after an examination, said that heart trouble was the cause of his death.

Ward is well educated, having relatives in this country, who are prominent citizens.

USED A SHOTGUN.

Lending Merchant of Grand Gulf Tex., Killed Man and a Boy, Mortally Wounded Another.

Port Gibson, Miss., Aug. 22.—A terrible tragedy occurred in the little village of Grand Gulf, eight miles from Port Gibson, Monday night. Charles F. Wheeless, a leading merchant, shot and killed W. C. Williams, a fisherman, and the 7-year-old son of Williams, and mortally wounded a Negro boy. The two last named were bystanders. Wheeless used a double-barreled shotgun. Williams leaves a large family. Wheeless says the shooting was done to protect his honor.

Five Miners Smothered to Death.

Iaqua, Wash., Aug. 22.—Five miners were smothered to death in the Iaqua Coal Co.'s mines. A brush fire spread to the mouth of an air shaft, ignited the timbers and was sucked down by the ventilator fan into the workings where 80 men were employed. All the miners who were near the exit escaped. Dominic Cassassos, Carlos Cassassos, C. M. Vowell, Ben Laws and John Ling were in a remote corner of the chamber and were overcome by smoke and black damp. The bodies were recovered.

Made Heir to a Fortune.

New York, Aug. 22.—For saving the life of Mrs. Elmer Carthage, of Galveston, Tex., 34 years ago, Mrs. Julia Sheldon, a scamer in a knitting mill, is made heir to a fortune of \$12,000. Mrs. Sheldon was Mrs. Carthage's maid in 1866. While out riding with her mistress one day the horse ran away. Mrs. Sheldon cut the traces in time to save them from being dashed over a precipice. Maid and mistress parted soon after the accident, and Mrs. Sheldon never heard from Mrs. Carthage. Mrs. Carthage died several weeks ago.

Russia Seeking a Loan.

London, Aug. 22.—It is reported in Odessa, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express, that in consequence of the drain upon Russia's financial resources, owing to the Chinese campaign, a specially accredited representative of the Russian minister of finance, M. De Witt, has concluded, or is about to conclude, an arrangement with a syndicate of all the great insurance companies in the United States for a loan of 300,000,000 roubles.

Tried to Exterminate the Family.

New York, Aug. 22.—Gustave Roder, a real estate dealer, shot his wife in the right arm and right shoulder at their home, then shot twice at their 13-year-old son without hitting him and finally killed himself by firing a bullet through his right temple. His wife was taken to the hospital. Neither the wife or boy could or would tell the cause.

Took 220 Grains of Opium.

London, Aug. 22.—An inquest held at Liverpool into the circumstances attending the death of Terrace Kelly, a shipping clerk, revealed the fact that he came to England from Pasadena, Cal., where his wife and children now are. Kelly left a letter confessing that he had taken 50 grains of opium daily for 15 years. He killed himself by taking 220 grains.

Miss Gould's Gift.

New York, Aug. 22.—Miss Helen Gould has presented 250 specimens of valuable plants, which are cuttings from the Gould conservatory at Irvington, to the botanical gardens in Bronx park, in this city. Her gift, it is said, has put New York in possession of plants which can not be duplicated anywhere else in the United States.

Tent Blown Down.

Cameron, Mo., Aug. 22.—Forepaugh and Sells Bros. circus did not show here on account of a violent wind and rain storm. The big tent was blown down and torn in a number of places and much damage done to the rigging and seats.

Seventy-six Miles an Hour.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 22.—A severe wind storm swept over this city. A velocity of 76 miles per hour was reached. It uprooted trees, broke in plate glass windows and unroofed a number of buildings.

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From Maysville—7:42 a. m.; 8:25 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS:

To Cincinnati—5:15 a. m.; 7:51 a. m.; 3:40 p. m.

To Lexington—7:47 a. m.; 11:05 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.; 10:14 p. m.

To Richmond—11:08 a. m.; 5:48 p. m.; 10:16 p. m.

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of Nebraska.For Vice President,
ADLAI STEVENSON,
of Illinois.For Congress,
W. B. MOODY,
of Henry County.For Governor,
J. C. W. BECKHAM,
of Bardstown.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JAILER.

We are authorized to announce WM. C. DODSON as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. JUDY as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BOONE as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce SAM'L T. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. B. PINCKARD as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HARVEY HIBLER, of Paris, as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, with HENRY L. CAYWOOD, of North Middletown, as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. PEDDICK as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, my deputy will be W. G. McClintock.

Declared The Nominee.

Chairman Lee, of the Seventh District Executive Committee, on Wednesday declared South Trimble the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Seventh District, and authorized his name to be put under the official emblem on the ballot.

May Copy Ohio Law.

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Campaign Opening.

The Democratic campaign will be opened in every county seat in the State on September 3, says the Louisville Times.

The list of speakers for these places will be announced on Saturday. In thirty-nine of the counties September 3 is County Court day and arrangements will be made to furnish two speakers for the county seat of each of these counties on that day.

It has been decided that Gov. Beckham shall open his campaign for Governor at Henderson, September 3. At the same time and place Gov. Jas. B. McCreary, chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee, will make a speech on campaign issues. It is the intention of Gov. McCreary to make speeches during the campaign whenever he can leave the headquarters in Louisville.

The Awning Ordinance.

Officers Merriam and Elgin made a round of the city Wednesday measur'ng the awnings and signs that were hung less than seven feet above the pavement. They found quite a number hanging lower than the law permits and these will have to be raised or the owners may be subject to a fine of two dollars per day for each day they so remain. Some of the signs hang so close to the pavement that a person's umbrella strikes them, and a few awnings are so low that pedestrians have to duck their heads in passing under them. The ordinance is very plain on the subject.

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BIRTHS.

On Sunday, at Glenkenney, to the wife of Chas. Webb, formerly Miss Corinne Kenney, a daughter—Mamie Keeney Webb.

We have a few tired buggy wheels for sale at six dollars per set. (15maytf) E. J. MCKEEY & SON.

Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth's Engagements.

Aug. 25—Central Trust Co., Admr. of Mrs. Bettie G. Clay, stock, furniture.

Sept. 3—Robt. Tarr, Admr. of H. S. Bethards, 60 acres, 50 shares Paris Water Co.

Sept. 5—E. R. Howse's admr., stock, crop, farm implements, in Nicholas.

Sept. 15—E. B. January's city residence.

Sept. 15—Master Com. Dickson, land.

Oct. 4—Mrs. Frances Cummings' admr., farm, stock, crop, etc., furniture,

Bourbon Bank stock.

Special Train for K. of P. Delegates to Detroit.

On Sunday, August 26th, the C. H. & D. R'y will run a special K. of P. train for the Kentucky delegates, leaving Cincinnati at 11 a. m. Round trip rate, \$7.50 from Cincinnati. Half fare from all Kentucky points.

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This is your last chance at our Summer Bargains. We will sell for the next ten days a

large stock of Tan Oxfords and One-strap Slippers for less than one-half their cost.

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Chocolate Oxfords, good toes, sizes 2 to 5, regular price \$3, now \$1; Ladies' Oxfords,

Blood Oxfords, coin toes, sizes 2 to 5, regular price \$3, now \$1; Ladies' Black Kid, One-

strap Slippers, sizes 3 to 7, only \$1; Ladies' Black Patent Leather, One-strap, only \$1;

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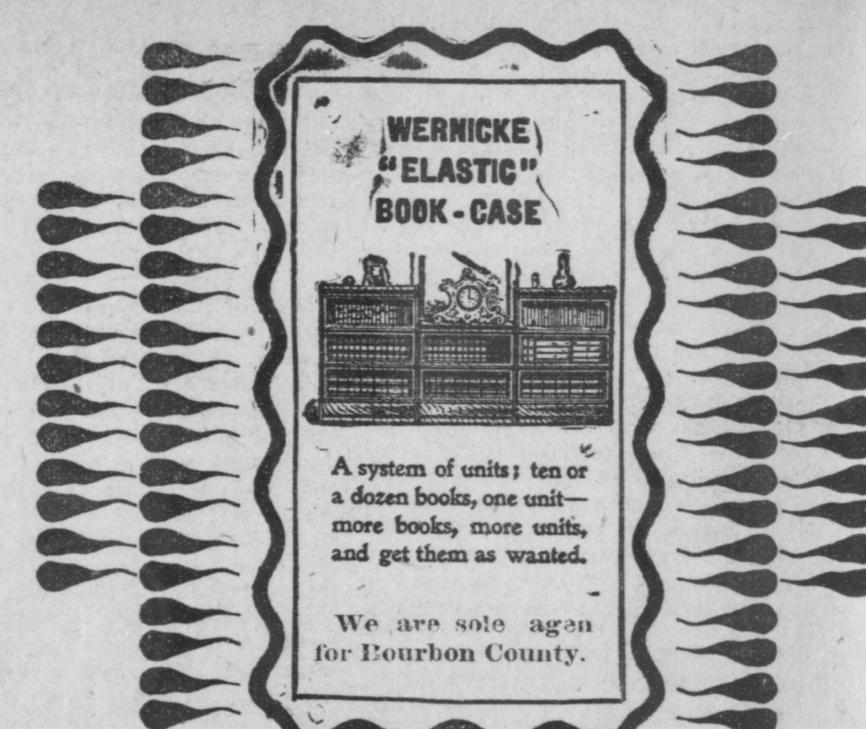
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LADIES—All of our \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 white shirt waists go at 98 cents.

HARRY SIMON

REV. F. J. CHEEK has rented the home of Mrs. G. C. Lockhart from the first day September.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Now is your chance to buy shoes at cost during Harry Simon's removal sale.

A BARN on Mrs. Helen Carrick's farm near Newtown burned Monday afternoon. Loss, about \$700, with no insurance.

DR. D. D. EADS was called yesterday morning to Paris, Ills., on account of the sudden illness of his nephew, a son of Judge James Eads.

GOV. BECKHAM will formally open his campaign with a speech at Henderson on September 3. Ex-Gov. McCreary will be heard at the same time.

MISS FRANCES Butler's preparatory School will re-open on Monday, September 3rd, at her school-house on Pleasant street. (ff)

LOST.—In Paris, Friday, a pocket-book containing \$13.02, memorandum, etc. Leave at THE NEWS office and get reward.

THE will of the late William Geobel was probated Tuesday at Covington. He leaves all of his property to his brother, Arthur Geobel.

MRS. ALBERT MITCHELL and Miss Nelly Buckner will resume their music classes on Monday, Sept. 3d, at Mr. W. F. Talbot's residence on Seventh street.

The last of the union services for the Summer will be held in the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. E. G. B. Mann will preach the sermon.

WET AND DAMAGED WHEAT.—We are buyers for wet and damaged wheat. Bring large sample.

R. B. HUTCHCRAFT,
Paris, Ky.

REPORTS from the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight in New York will be received to-night at the Fordham Hotel by the Postal Telegraph Co. Admission, twenty-five cents.

ROY Borland and Joe Embry, two fifteen year old Paris boys who started West Sunday to fight Indians, have returned home in charge of Mr. S. S. Borland, who went after them. They boys got as far as Falmouth.

WHITELOCK's photograph gallery in the Agricultural Bank building is getting business from every point in the county and is giving excellent satisfaction. Mr. Porter, the artist in charge, is thoroughly up-to-date in his work, and is especially successful in photographing the little folks.

PATRONIZE Whitelock's gallery in the Agricultural Bank building and get the best photographs you ever had taken. Elevator to the door. The gallery is the best equipped one in Kentucky, and is in charge of E. P. Porter, a clever artist of many years experience.

I beg to inform the public that I am a constant buyer for cash of old Life Insurance policies, including endowment, ordinary life, tontine or distributions—running or paid up.

Hugh Montgomery,
Paris, Ky.

SATURDAY morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Simms, Miss Mary Graybel will give a talk, illustrated with curios brought by her from India. The women of all churches are most earnestly and affectionately invited to come.

MRS. W. E. SIMMS,
Pres. Paris C. W. B. M.

MRS. FLORENCE LOCKHART has rented a residence in Hollins, Va., near Roanoke, and will move to that city to be with her daughters, Misses Sallie and Florence, who will enter Hollins Institute. Her eldest daughter, Miss Mary Hearne Lockhart, will enter Woman's College, in Baltimore. Many Parisians will regret to see this excellent family leave Paris even temporarily.

Century Athletic Club.

Although for several weeks no progress has been made in the work of establishing the proposed gymnasium, it will soon be moving along—if the efforts of those in charge may secure support. A meeting is called for this afternoon at four o'clock, in the Odd Fellows' Hall.

Trials Postponed.

The trial of Youtsey at Georgetown has been postponed until the Fall term on account of the prisoner's illness. Whitaker, Davis and Combs have been granted bond of \$3,000 each.

Judge Cantrill refused to give Powers a new trial yesterday.

Parisians at Carlisle.

Among the Parisians who have attended the Christian Church Convention at Carlisle this week are Mrs. Lucy Simms, Mrs. Sallie Pullen, Miss Lutie Williams, Mrs. Wm. Myall, Mrs. R. B. Hutchcraft, Mrs. Fanniebelle Sutherland, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, Mrs. Starkes, (Midway), Mrs. T. E. Ashbrook, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Bettie Brown, Mrs. Fannie Moore, Mrs. Thos. Helm Clay, Mrs. Newt Clark, Miss Fannie Rion, Eld. J. T. Sharrard, Mr. W. A. Parker and Mr. Ray Clark.

The Powers Trial.

The trial of Caleb Powers was the longest in the history of Kentucky, lasting five weeks and six days. There were thirteen lawyers for the defense and eight for the prosecution. In all, 161 witnesses were examined, and 3,515 pages of type-written testimony were given from the stand. The testimony began July 13th and was finished August 13th. The jury was paid \$1,557, and the fees and mileage of the Commonwealth's witnesses will amount over \$10,000.

Lightning's Work.

Passenger's on Capt. James Taylor's train witnessed a vivid electrical display during the terrific storm Wednesday about noon as the train neared Lexington. A number of telegraph poles were struck and split by lightning, and a bolt struck a post two miles from Lexington just as the train was passing. The train was not struck, but the force of the shock threw Baggagemaster Rippetoe against the side of the car, and several of the passengers complained of being slightly sick from the shock. The storm was accompanied by rain, which fell in torrents for nearly two hours.

A Fleming County Muddle.

The Fleming Fiscal Court met Tuesday and elected W. H. Graham County Judge, vice C. E. Boe, who resigned to accept a \$1,800 job in the Auditor's office at Frankfort. Messrs. Graham and Boe gave the Court a banquet and just as they left the table, a telegram was received announcing that editor J. D. Wyatt, of the Ewing Inquirer, had been appointed County Judge by Gov. Beckham. Wyatt was for a short time a partner of Postmaster Bosley in running the Reporter. Both Graham and Wyatt claim the office of County Judge of Fleming.

Thieving In The Country.

A FEW nights ago a thief climbed in the window of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Tarr's room at Mr. T. J. Redmon's residence, near Paris, and stole seventy dollars which belonged to their infant daughter, Elizabeth Tarr, who was the premium baby at the Paris Street Fair last year. The thief also took a pistol belonging to Mr. Tarr but overlooked his watch.

There is considerable thieving going on in Paris and in the country, and the citizens should use extreme means to break it up. Load up the shot-guns and pistols and turn loose the bulldogs.

Heavy Storms.

THE intense heat wave which has swept over Kentucky for the past fifteen days was broken Wednesday by heavy storms which passed over many portions of the State.

In Millersburg and Cane Ridge precincts there was almost a cloudburst, and corn was laid flat on the ground in many places. On Brice Steele's farm on Cane Ridge fences and gates were washed away and crops were damaged. Heavy rain also fell at Lexington.

A terrific hail and rain storm passed near Owingsville, blowing down barns cribs and trees, and injuring growing crops. Lightning also killed some stock in Bath county.

Around Paris a steady rain fell Wednesday which did some little damage to tobacco crops, but helped late hemp.

MATTERS MATRIMONIAL.

Ed Herrin, of Scott, and Miss Mary Current, of Bourbon, were married Wednesday in this city by Eld. J. T. Sharrard, at the latter's residence.

An Enjoyable Shoot.

Fourteen Mt. Sterling gentlemen came down to Paris yesterday morning to participate in an open shoot in the forenoon and team shoot in the afternoon with members of the Blue Grass Gun Club, on the latter's grounds. Both shoots were very enjoyable.

There were two team shoots in the afternoon. In the first, each team of thirteen men shot at 325 clay birds, the score resulting, Paris 222, Mt. Sterling 220.

In the second event each team of ten men shot at 250 birds, Paris scoring 193, Mt. Sterling 173.

The Mt. Sterling gentlemen were Messrs. George and Carroll Hamilton, Robert Catlett, Clell Ewing, John Williams, J. Clay Cooper, Wm. Oldham, Joe Conway, Joel Fesler, A. S. Johnson, J. H. Kenner, C. F. Thomas, Alf. Samuels, G. Senff and H. A. Reese. The visitors were guests of the local club for dinner yesterday at the Windsor.

THE MOVING THRONG.

Notes About Our Guests, Arrivals and Departures—Society's Doing.

—Miss Bruce Collins visited friends in Lexington last week.

—Mrs. W. A. Johnson has returned from a visit in Louisville.

—Miss Lillie Robinson, of Lexington, is the guest of Miss Lucy Simms.

—Miss Katie Lucas is at home from a visit to friends in Lexington.

—Miss Mary Kerr, of Fayette, is the guest of Mrs. James Ferguson.

—Miss Pearl Reese, of Shelby County, is the guest of Miss Bessie Thomas.

—Mrs. Anna Sherman, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Bruce Miller, near Paris.

—Miss Alleen Lary, of Lexington, is the guest of Mrs. Fanniebelle Sutherland.

—Miss Emma L. Hite and Mrs. Ed. M. Hite have returned from a visit in Lexington.

—Misses Myrtle Judy and Lula Bishop Weaver left Wednesday morning for Estill Springs.

—Miss Pearl Allen, of Lexington, will arrive this week to be a guest at Mr. Walter Clark's.

—Mr. L. Frank has arrived home from New York where he has been buying new Fall goods.

—Miss Eddie Spears was the guest of Mrs. Fannie Reese, in Mt. Serling, the first of the week.

—Mrs. Henry Templeman, of Chattanooga, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Butler, near Paris.

—Miss Ettavieve Foote has returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. W. B. Hutchinson, in Lexington.

—Mrs. John B. Kennedy was dangerously ill last night and it is feared that she cannot live but a short time.

—Misses Bertha and Effie Clendenin, of Chicago, arrived yesterday to visit their uncle, Mr. Chas. Clendenin.

—Mrs. Dickerson, wife of Mr. S. B. Dickerson, of the Paris Cash Shoe Store, left yesterday for a sojourn at Virginia Beach.

—Mrs. Rachael Ashbrook and daughter, and Miss Edna Lytle, will leave Tuesday for a trip to the Mammoth Cave.

—Mrs. C. M. Clay, Jr., went over to Madison county Wednesday evening for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harris.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Bronston came down from Lexington yesterday for a visit at Mr. George Alexander's, on Pleasant street.

—Miss Elizabeth Chapman, a member of the faculty of Ward's Seminary, at Nashville, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Dickson, on Third street.

—The society young men of Paris will give a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday night, September 6th. The music will be furnished by Saxton's band.

—Mrs. C. E. Daily and son, Jamie Daily, of Booneville, and Miss Eva Minter, of Ford, were guests of their kinsman, Dr. M. H. Daily, Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Messrs. R. Q. Thomson, Wilson Ingels, F. R. Armstrong and Master R. Q. Thomson, Jr., left yesterday for a trip up the Big Sandy river region, in Eastern Kentucky.

—Mrs. Scotland Highland, formerly Miss Nellie Stoker, who has been in Atlantic City with her husband, arrived here several days ago on business. Mr. Highland was called by telegraph to his home in Clarksburg, W. Va., by the illness of his brother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Clay and Miss Nannie Clay, of this city, and Miss Katie Clay, of Lexington, arrived home Tuesday from a trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, in Canada. They had a most delightful trip, and in Quebec they found twelve feet of snow which fell there last winter.

—James A. Stewart returned from his regular biennial outing on Tuesday's 10:38 train, and in a quarter of an hour was behind the counter at his place of business, where he can be found constantly until the afternoon of the first Tuesday in August, 1902, when he will again leave for Wheeling Court House, W. Va.

Rev. Eberhardt Resigns.

Rev. F. W. Eberhardt, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church in this city for the past four years, yesterday tendered his resignation as pastor, to accept a call to the Baptist Church at Liberty, Mo. Liberty is the seat of the William Jewell College, Rev. Eberhardt's alma mater, and the Liberty Women's College is also located in that city. Liberty is a city of about four thousand inhabitants, fourteen miles from Kansas City, and has no saloons. Rev. Eberhardt's resignation will be a surprise to his many friends and admirers. During his four years' residence in Paris he has endeared himself to a very wide circle of friends, and his earnest and faithful church work has done great good. Rev. Eberhardt and wife will leave early in September for Liberty, and hundreds of friends, irrespective of religious belief, will be very loth to see them depart from Paris.

Christian Church Convention.

The annual Convention of the Societies of the Christian Church is being held this week at Carlisle, with a number of delegates in attendance.

The second session of the Christian Women's Board of Mission convention was called to order at nine o'clock Tuesday in the Christian Church by President Mrs. A. M. Harrison, of Lexington. Musical exercises were conducted by W. E. Hackleman, of Indianapolis. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Young, of Flemingsburg. Special prayer was offered by the Rev. Mark Collis, of Lexington, in memory of the Rev. C. A. Thomas, pastor of the Broadway Christian Church, of Louisville, whose death was announced.

The President reported that the grand total of money raised by the association during the year was \$7,514.39 from the auxiliaries, and in addition to this a gift of \$5,000 was received from Mrs. Mollie Pearce, of Covington. The report of the children's work showed a membership of 1,909 and a contribution of \$1,452.89, making a grand total of \$12,500. She reported the establishment of a school at Morehead, with a guarantee fund of \$2,500.

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THE LOOM OF GOD.

Day's curtains blue are furled; their muffling glare.
That shuts infinity from eyes of earth.
Is drawn aside; and now, august and bare,
The loom of God in majesty stands forth.
O swift and sure the shining shuttles fly,
Weaving apace the web of destiny;
Yet neither throb nor jar nor snapping
threat!
Breaketh the awful hush where God doth
tread;
And I, an atom's atom, still am hurled
Onward and onward with this fleeing
world.
I know not where, nor why; the vast de-
sign.
Benumbs, engulfs, each struggling thought
of mine.
I tremble in the starry stillness grand
That powerless I stand.
Yet with the web a wretched still
Is wrought—as flowers bloom on warp
and woof,
So bloom God's thoughts in man if he but
will.
Nor from his holy purpose hold aloof.
O, swift and sure as planets' swerveless
flight.
Drawing the threads that bind the Infinite,
Our days go flashing—shuttles in the loom,
Weaving the web wherein God's thoughts
may bloom;
For living souls to rhythmic sun and star
The meaning give that doth complete or
mar
The plan Divine; and whatsoe'er it be,
The mystic thread shall span eternity!
I tremble in the stillness, that one strand
I hold in mine own hand!
—Mrs. Frances Moore Geller, in N. Y. Ob-
server.

THE STURGIS WAGER
A DETECTIVE STORY.

By EDGAR MORETTE.
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CHAPTER XX.—CONTINUED.

There was a brief silence, broken at last by Sprague, who asked:

"Has he escaped?"

Sprague hesitated.

"That depends upon how we look at it," he said, gravely, at length; "he has paid the penalty of his crimes."

"What do you mean?"

"He is dead," answered the reporter.

"Dead? But I tell you I saw him—"

"I know; but he has died since."

"Suicide?"

"No;" the reporter's voice sank to a whisper; "murder."

"Murder?" repeated the artist, start-
ed. "But how do you know that?"

"This lump of lead tells the story," said Sturgis, holding up the shapeless piece of metal which he had taken out of the vat.

"What is it? A bullet?"

"Yes; the bullet which Chatham car-
ried in his arm from the time that he
was wounded by Arbogast, the bullet
which has enabled me to trace him step
by step, from his flight from the over-
turned cab to Dr. Thurston's and finally
to his death in this very room; the
bullet whose peculiar shape is recorded
in this shadow picture taken by
Thurston by means of the Roentgen
rays."

So saying, he handed Sprague the
photograph. But the artist had ceased
to listen.

"In this very room?" he mused aloud,
looking about him with awe.

"Yes. The story is simple enough.
The man whose instrument Chatham
was is not one who would care to be
lumbered up with tools, which become
positively dangerous as soon as they
cease to be useful. This man, totally
unhampered by pity, gratitude or fear,
determined to destroy the accountant,
whose discovery might have imperiled
his own welfare. What mattered a
human life or two, when weighed
against the possible loss of his own
life or liberty, or of his high social
standing and his enormous wealth; for
this man is both renowned and rich,
and he appears to have brought whole-
sale murder to a science."

"Do you mean to say that wholesale
murder can be indulged in with impunity
in a city like New York, at the end
of the nineteenth century?" asked
Sprague,aghast.

"Yes; when it is done in the systematic
and scientific manner that has been
employed here. For this murderer is
the most remarkable criminal of modern
times. He has not been satisfied
with killing his victims; he has succeeded
in completely wiping them out of
existence. Criminals have often at-
tempted to destroy the bodies of their
victims, but they have never before suc-
ceeded as this man has. He is a chemist
of remarkable talent, and he has
discovered a compound in which bone
as well as human tissue is rapidly and
totally dissolved. There it is in yon-
der tank. See how completely the
liquid has destroyed the bone handle
of this knife."

Sturgis, after showing the damaged
knife to his companion, resumed his
whittling upon the cover of the box
on which the artist was seated.

"Chatham's body has been dissolved
in that tank within a very short time.
It has entirely disappeared; this flat-
tened bullet alone is left, lead being
one of the few substances which are
not soluble in the contents of the
tank. Fortunately he overlooked that
fact. Genius has its lapses."

Presently Sprague ventured to say:

"If numerous crimes have been com-
mitted here, as you intimate, I do not
understand how it is that suspicion
has never rested on this house be-
fore."

The author of these crimes has
taken every precaution to render the
chance of discovery quite remote. His
dwelling-house on one street, and the
bogus Chemical company on the other,
are in communication through this
underground passage, while appar-
ently having no connection with each
other. Moreover, he is too shrewd to
make frequent use of this death cham-
ber. That does well enough as a last
resort, when he is obliged to commit
the murders with his own hands; but
I suspect that this man has other
agents like Chatham, who do the
dirty work for him and then quietly
ship the bodies here for annihilation,
as it was intended should be done

with Arbogast's. Ah! yes; I thought
so. You are sitting upon one of these
bodies now."

Sprague started to his feet; and,
following the direction in which Stur-
gis was pointing with his open knife,
he vaguely discerned, through the
opening which the reporter had whited,
a small surface of what had once been
the features of a human being.

"Why, what can Murdock do?"
Perhaps what he did to Chatham.
It will probably not be long before we
discover what that was."

"But there must be some way of
opening that door from the inside,"
said Sprague.

"There evidently is none," replied
Sturgis; "he probably controls these
doors from the outside by electrical
connection."

The men were back in the square
chamber. Sturgis' eyes were roving
restlessly over the walls, ceiling and
floor in search of a loophole of escape.

"There is no chance to reach the sky-
light without a ladder; and even if we
could reach it, we should be no fur-
ther advanced, as it would be impos-
sible to make any impression on the
steel shutters. That leaves the regis-
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examine the register, suppose you try
the tube. If it connects with the Man-
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there is a bare chance that we may at-
tract the attention of the detectives
whom we left there."

"As we were saying, Mr. Sturgis—" The words came in Murdock's mock-
ing tones.

Sprague looked away from the hon-
est eyes of the reporter, as if he
dreaded to read in them the answer
to his next question.

"Who is this fiend incarnate, who
is willing to traffic in his own flesh
and blood, and with whom murder is
a science?"

"The man who is capable of these
crimes, and of any others which
might serve to remove an obstacle
from his way is—"

The reporter did not finish his sen-
tence. He suddenly grasped his com-
panion by the arm and stood trans-
fixed, his eyes dilated, his neck craned
in a listening attitude, every muscle
tense like those of a wild animal in
ambush about to spring upon its ap-
proaching prey.

Presently a click was heard as
though a bolt had been shot from its
socket.

"Draw your revolver!" Sturgis whis-
pered hoarsely to his companion.
"Quick!—Look there!"

At the same time he drew his own
weapon and pointed in the direction
of the door at the head of the stairs.
The door opened and a man entered,
quietly smoking a cigar.

"Dr. Murdock!" exclaimed Sprague
with horror.

Murdock, still holding the door ajar,
eyed the two men for an instant, his
impassive face betraying not the
slightest sign of emotion. Then, tak-
ing his cigar from his lips:

"Ah, gentlemen," he drawled, in his
ironical way, "I am delighted to see
you. I trust you will make yourselves
perfectly at home for a few minutes.
I shall return directly. You can con-
tinue to work out your little prob-
lem in the meantime, Mr. Sturgis."

With these words he calmly turned
to leave the room.

"Stop!" shouted Sturgis, leaping
from his revolver at Murdock's head; "stand
where you are or I fire!"

The reporter's shot rang out almost
before he had finished his sentence;
but Murdock, unscathed, passed out
of the room, closing the door behind
him.

Sprague, dazed by the rapidity with
which this scene had been acted, stood
rooted to the spot, without having
made any attempt to use the revolver
which he had drawn at Sturgis' bid-
ding.

The reporter sprang up the stairs
and threw his weight against the
door. But it was doubtless intended to
withstand great shocks, for it re-
mained unshaken.

"Check!" came the sound of a mock-
ing voice from the other side of the
door.

Then, rushing down the stairs
again, Sturgis shouted to his com-
panion:

"Come quick! We must get out of
here!"

And he led the way through the
subterranean passage toward the cel-
lar of the Manhattan Chemical com-
pany.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE DEATH CHAMBER.

Before the men had gone many
steps a grating sound reached their
ears from the direction of the sky-
light. They looked up and saw slid-
ing steel shutters slowly and ponder-
ously close, like grim jaws; and sud-
denly they felt themselves cut off
from the outside world.

Sprague, taking up his lighted can-
dle, made his way to the door of the
subterranean passage and tried in
vain to open it; the heavy iron bolt
remained immovable in its socket.
Inch by inch he scrutinized the door
with growing anxiety. At last he
abandoned the search and returned in
the direction of the square chamber.

"That explains why he wanted to
shut me in here when I was in his
office," he muttered under his breath.

"What is the matter?" asked
Sprague.

"We are caught like rats in a trap,"
replied Sturgis. Then with feeling he
added: "I do not know how this will
end, old man, I have bungled, and I
fear the game is lost. If our lives are
the forfeit, you will owe your death to
my stupidity."

Sprague looked at his friend, as if
surprised to hear him apparently
abandon the fight.

"Don't worry about me," he said,
kindly; "I came here of my own free
will." But, he added, as vision of
Agnes Murdock flashed upon his mind,
"I have no intention to die just yet,
if I can help it. Are we not both able-

bodied men and armed? What can one
man do against two?"

"It is not an open right," said Stur-
gis, "but I am glad to see your spirit.
I do not give up; but I want you to
realize that we are in a critical situ-
ation, with the odds enormously against
us."

"Why, what can Murdock do?"

"Perhaps what he did to Chatham.
It will probably not be long before we
discover what that was."

"But there must be some way of
opening that door from the inside,"
said Sprague.

"There evidently is none," replied
Sturgis; "he probably controls these
doors from the outside by electrical
connection."

The other night, a detective has a life-
time in which to correct a blunder.
A lifetime! It is not in accordance with
Mr. Sturgis' usual practice to use so
vague a term. A lifetime is not neces-
sarily a very long time, Mr. Sturgis."

During this tirade Sturgis and
Sprague had remained standing with
their eyes fixed upon the gleaming car-
buncles which peered at them from be-
hind the grated peephole at the top of
the stairs. The artist seemed to real-
ize that the fight was lost. His attitude
was that of a brave man accepting,
with calm despair, an unpleasant but
inevitable doom. The reporter had
drawn his revolver at the first sound
of Murdock's voice, but had immedi-
ately returned it to his pocket upon
realizing that the chemist was protect-
ed by a bullet-proof grating. Now, pale
and collected, he remained inscrutable.
It was impossible, even for the sharp
eyes of Murdock, to determine whether
he was at last resigned to his fate, or
whether his active mind was still on
the alert for a loophole of escape.

The men were back in the square
chamber. Sturgis' eyes were roving
restlessly over the walls, ceiling and
floor in search of a loophole of escape.

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light without a ladder; and even if we
could reach it, we should be no fur-
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steel shutters. That leaves the regis-
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tract the attention of the detectives
whom we left there."

"As we were saying, Mr. Sturgis—" The words came in Murdock's mock-
ing tones.

The bit of candle which he held in
his hand had burned so low that at last
he was unable to hold it without risk
of burning his fingers. Whereupon he
coolly set it down upon the stone floor,
where presently the wick fell over into
a pool of molten paraffin, and the flame
sputtered noisily, sending fitful
gleams through the darkness.

"Well," continued Murdock's voice,
"it is at any rate a great satisfaction
to play a game with an adversary
worthy of one's steel. You have played
well, Mr. Sturgis. I think you would
have won modestly; and you are losing
as I would myself have lost, had our
positions been reversed. Good-bye."

The gleaming eyes disappeared from
the grating and the sliding panel closed
with a metallic click.

"Now, then," said Sturgis to his com-
panion, "the last chance lies in the
speaking tube. But first help me move
this box."

"What do you want to do with the
box?" asked Sprague, who, however,
did as he was bid.

"It may help us to gain a little time.
Put it down here."

Sprague struck a match and pointed
out the spot.

"On the hot-air register?"

"On what looks like a hot-air register.
Did you ever see a hot-air register
with no apparent means of shutting
off the heat?"

Sprague, who stood almost over the
register, suddenly threw back his head
and gasped for breath.

"You have discovered the secret of
this death trap," said Sturgis, observ-
ing him.

"Gas!" spluttered the artist.

"Yes, he is going to asphyxiate us.
Now, quick, to the speaking tube! The
box will somewhat retard the rush of
gas; but, at the best, it is only a ques-
tion of minutes before the air becomes
so charged as to render respiration
impossible."

[To Be Continued.]

HAD A TOOTH TO PICK.

*The Ludicrous Mistake of an Oriental
Diplomat Whose English Was Weak.*

"In earlier days," said H. L. Wilson,
of Washington, D. C., relates the New
York Tribune, "a diplomat came to us
from the east who was a source of joy
and never ending pleasure while he
sojourned among us. His short, well-
built figure was surmounted by a head
out of all proportion to the body be-
neath, which to maintain a perfect
symmetry should have been joined to a
far larger trunk. This disproportion
of head to body led a certain young
wit of the capital to remark on first
catching sight of the newcomer: 'He
looks as if he'd picked up his head on a
battlefield, doesn't he?' The visitor
from the orient signalized his advent
into the social life of Washington by
giving a dinner at which, being a
bachelor, the wife of a fellow-member
of the corps acted as hostess. To her
as she entered his house, adhering to a
certain custom of the east, with a deep
salama he presented a salver upon
which rested some bread and salt and a
highly chased key of pure gold, which
supposedly gave entrance to his trea-
sure chest, the whole combination testi-
fying hospitality and confidence. Now,
this key was very beautiful, and the
wife of his fellow diplomat, having
regarded it with a covetous eye when
she found it presented to her, promptly
put it into her pocket, and left it there,
to the manifest and ill-concealed chagrin
of her host.

"In his first days in Washington, but
after he had learned sufficient English
to maintain a running conversation, he
became ambitious and essayed the idiom
of the newly-acquired tongue with
something of disaster to himself, for at
a ball one evening he went up to a deb-
utante and greeted her with: 'Ah hal
I've got a tooth to pick with you.'

"He has gone from us now, but for
a long time he was a good fellow, and clever
as well, and you were always sure that he
would furnish constant food for talk
the season through."

LIFE IN THE GHETTO

It Is Full of Animation, Bustle and Distinctive Color.

What the United Hebrew Charities Are Doing Toward Improving the Condition of Jewish Children in Chicago.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

UPON investigation nothing appears quite in accordance with one's preconceived idea, and it is probable that many people, if they should walk through the Chicago Ghetto, on a summer's day, would find it less objectionable, in some respects, than they had anticipated. It depends much, of course, upon the frame of mind of the investigator. One should, under such circumstances, go prepared for the worst and hope for the best. If a police officer accompany the party, he will be found a valuable companion, as the information which he can furnish will save much walking around; and it is hardly to be conceived that people, not resident in the district, would care to make a prolonged stay.

The sidewalks are very irregular and where to step next requires some careful consideration. The streets are an abomination. The wooden pavements are destroyed, and the mud indescribable, its component parts being of a widely varied character. Some of the houses are of wood and in every stage of dilapidation, while others are brick and present a comparatively decent exterior; but inside all are crowded to overflowing with families of Russian Jews, and the overflow finds its way into the streets and alleys.

A majority of the men are peddlers and not likely to be in really destitute circumstances. The whole Ghetto is filled with little shops kept by these people, and a representative of another nationality could not obtain customers. Their great day is Friday, market day; their market being considered one of the liveliest places in Illinois. Wag-

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\$25,000 For Flying Machines.

The American government is to devote \$25,000 to the purpose of experimenting with flying machines to ascertain their practicability for use in the army. This is a large sum to use for an experiment, and yet it cannot compare with that spent uselessly by those who experiment with various so-called dyspepsia cures. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and avoid expense and uncertainty. It is made expressly to cure constipation, dyspepsia, and all stomach disorders.

A Shining Mark.

Borrows—Easy, is he?

Graphter—Well, I should say, I wrote to him once and asked him to lend me two dollars. It seems I spelt "two" t double o, and forgot to cross the t. He sent me \$100.—Philadelphia Press.

If You Have

Pimplles, Tetter, Eczema or any disease of the skin or Mucous Membranes that can be reached by an outward application, it can be cured by using Palmer's Lotion, the great beautifier and Skin Curer, which should be kept in every household ready for any emergency. Palmer's Lotion Soap possesses all the medicinal properties of this Lotion, and should be used in connection with it, in preference to any other soap, as it will greatly assist in curing all such afflictions. If your druggist does not keep it, send his name to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, and receive free pamphlet of testimonials with sample of Lotion or Soap.

Another Chinese Outbreak.

"Yes," the witness declared, "I could give further evidence against the prisoner, but, as he replies, says, 'that's another—'" "Never mind what Kip Ling says," interrupted the magistrate; "the Chinaman can testify for himself when his turn comes."—New Jersey Law Journal.

The Boxers of China

are attempting to solve a gigantic problem, but they are going about it in the wrong way and will never succeed. Some people, in this country, seem to think that they have as great a puzzle on their hands in selecting a location for a home. They will certainly go about it in the wrong way unless they inspect the beautiful farming country on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in Marinette county, Wisconsin, where the crops are of the best, work plenty, fine markets, excellent climate, pure, soft water, land very cheap, and long time.

Why rent a farm when you can buy one for less than you pay for rent?" Address C. E. Rollins, Land Agent, 161 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Speak Out.

As a rule the person who says he has no choice about the spring chicken never looks thoroughly satisfied with the piece he gets.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Diddler—"Do you think your tailor would trust me with a suit of clothes, old man?" Robinson (dubiously)—"Does he know you?" Diddler—"No." Robinson—"Oh, then he might. Try him."—N. Y. World.

Every Boy and Girl

should learn to write with Carter's Ink, because it is the best in the world. "Inkings Ink," free. Carter's Ink Co., Boston.

Gamekeeper (to sportsman who has missed at every shot)—"I say, sir, if them rabbits was a yard or so longer you'd make a fine bag!"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Alkaline Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

People resemble pianos when they are square, upright and grand.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

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All goods are alike to PUTMAN FADELESS FLIES, as they color all fibers at one boiling. Sold by all druggists.

A few men are self-made, but many more are self-unmade.—Chicago Daily News.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a Constitutional Cure. Price, 75c.

Danger cannot be surmounted without danger.—Chicago Daily News.

All the Kentucky belles chew Kisme Gum. They like it.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 22.—
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Select butchers... 5 15 @ 5 25
CALVES—Extra... @ 7 25
HOGS—Select packers 5 32½@ 5 37½
Mixed packers... 5 25 @ 5 30
SHEEP—Choice... 3 50 @ 3 75
LAMBS—Extras... 5 60 @ 5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat... 3 90 @ 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red... @ 73½
CORN—No. 2 mixed... @ 42
OATS—No. 2 mixed... @ 22½
RYE—No. 2... @ 51½
HAY—Ch. timothy... @ 13 75
OINK—Mess... @ 11 35
LARD—Steam... @ 6 57½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy... @ 14
Choice creamery... @ 22½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy 1 75 @ 2 00
POTATOES—Per bbl. 1 10 @ 1 25
TOBACCO—New... 3 00 @ 9 95
Old... 10 00 @ 16 00
CHICAGO.

FOUR—Win. patent. 3 80 @ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red... @ 74½
No. 3 spring... 67% @ 72½
CORN—No. 2... @ 40
OATS—No. 2... @ 22½
RYE... @ 56
POINK—Mess... 10 90 @ 10 95
LARD—Steam... 6 70 @ 6 72½

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 red... 69 @ 69½
Southern... 69% @ 71½

CORN—No. 2 mixed... 42½ @ 42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed... 24 @ 24½

CATTLE—First qual. 5 00 @ 5 50
HOGS—Western... 6 00 @ 6 10

INDIANAPOLIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red... @ 72
CORN—No. 2 mixed... @ 40%
OATS—No. 2 mixed... @ 22

LOUISVILLE.

WHEAT—Win. patent. 4 00 @ 4 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red... @ 70

CORN—Mixed... @ 42½
OATS—Mixed... 22½ @ 23

POINK—Mess... @ 12 50
LARD—Steam... @ 6 75

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To any needy mortal suffering from bowel trouble and too poor to buy CASCARETS we will send a box free. Address

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Chinaman and Christian.

A Chinaman of great dignity and some splendor of dress was getting off an elevated train at Twenty-third street the other day when a white rowdy called after him: "Say," said the tough, "are you a 'boxer'?"

The other tough added some abuse and roared with laughter, after the Chinaman, who got off the car, turned. He waited till the gates were closed, then he answered in pretty clear English:

"Say, you Christian?"

Then the gatekeeper and some passengers launched, and the toughs slunk into the car.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Ten Years Pain

"I am a school teacher, have suffered agony monthly for ten years."

"My nervous system was a wreck. I suffered with pain in my side and had almost every ill known. I had taken treatment from a number of physicians who gave me no relief."

"One specialist said no medicine could help me, I must submit to an operation."

"I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, stating my case, and received a prompt reply. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed the advice given me and now I suffer no more. If any one cares to know more about my case, I will cheerfully answer all letters."

MISS EDNA ELLIS, Higginson, Ohio.

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The name Waltham engraved on every movement the American Waltham Watch Company makes, guarantees the movement absolutely and without any reservation whatsoever.

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All grocers in town are giving free a package of Burnham's Cream Custard, which makes two quarts of Ice Cream or ten cups of Custard, no cooking or baking; with the purchase of a package of Burnham's Hasty Jellycon, the finest prepared Jelly Powder. Order to-day. Jellycon comes in six delicious flavors.

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THE LAND OF PLENTY

I wonder why it is that so many men spend their days working hard on rented farms, barely making enough to get along, with no great prospect ahead of owning their own homes, when within a few hours' journey is a land of plenty—Nebraska—where all kinds of grain and fruit can be raised with the least amount of labor; where cattle and hogs fed on corn bring a handsome profit; where the climate is healthful and churchs and schools abound; where land is cheap and can be bought on very easy terms.

Think of this, and if you want information about the country send to me for "The Corn Belt," a beautifully illustrated monthly paper that tells all about Nebraska, and also for "The West Nebraska Grazing Country," an interesting illustrated booklet containing a large sectional map of Nebraska.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the balance of this year cheap excursion tickets will be sold over our road to Nebraska, so that people may go and see for themselves. Ask your ticket agent about this.

P. S. EUSTIS,
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Hundreds of Union Soldiers who made homesteads of less than 160 acres before June 1st, 1874 (no matter if abandoned), if the additional homestead right was not sold or used, should address, with full particulars, HENRY N. COPP, Washington, D. C.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE New Athens, O. 67th year. U. S. Senators, Governors and 250 Ministers; total, \$120 a year; books free; board and room less than cost; no salaried; catalogue free, with place to earn funds at home. W. C. WILLARD, D. B. PRESTON.

LADIES! Wherever you go, to receive free, Mrs. H. A. Kowen, Milwaukee, Wis.

ILLINOIS FARMS FOR SALE IN TRACTS OF 40 to 400 ACRES. G. W. FITHEIAN, NEWTON, ILL.

PISOR'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Best Cough Syrup. Tonic Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

A. N. K.—1827

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DON'T YOU HEAR BABY CRY?

Do you forget that summer's coming with all its dangers to the little ones—all troubles bred in the bowels.

The summer's heat kills babies and little children because their little insides are not in good, clean, strong condition.

Winter has filled the system with bilious, belching, vomiting up of sour food, rash, flushed skin, colic, restlessness, diarrhoea or constipation, all testify that the bowels are out of order.

If you want the little ones to face the coming dangers without anxious fear for their lives, see that the baby's bowels are gently, soothingly, but positively cleaned out in the spring time, and made strong and healthy before hot weather sets in.

The only safe laxative for children, pleasant to take (they ask for more) is CASCARETS. Nursing mothers make their milk mildly purgative for the baby by eating a CASCARET now and then. Mama eats a CASCARET, baby gets the benefit. Try it! Send for a 10c box of CASCARETS to-day and you will find that, as we

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Be Careful!

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

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Mother's Friend helps the muscles to relax and expand naturally—relieves morning sickness—removes the cause of nervousness and headache—prevents hard and rising breasts—shortens labor and lessens the pains—and helps the patient to rapid recovery.

From a letter by a Shreveport, La., woman: "I have been using your wonderful remedy, Mother's Friend, for the last two months, and find it just as recommended."

Druggists sell it at \$1 per bottle.

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Send for our free illustrated book,
"Before Baby is Born."

You will never find any other pills so prompt and pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. T. Brooks.

Bumps or Bruises, Sprains or sores, burns or scalds, wound or cuts, tetter or eczema, all quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. Nothing else "just as good." Clarke & Kenney.

Mothers endorse it children like old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Care. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. W. T. Brooks.

Any advertised dealer is authorized to guarantee Banner Salve for tetter, eczema, piles, sprains, cuts, scalds, burns, ulcers and open or old sore. Clarke & Kenney.

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. T. Brooks.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. W. T. Brooks.

Does It Pay To Buy Cheap.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggist in the world. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. Oct-27-1y

In India the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty many suffer and die because they cannot digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. W. T. Brooks.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's witch Hazel Salves are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's but instead of the all healing Witch Hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve. W. T. Brooks.

HEALTHY OLD AGE SSS

The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution.

Those predisposed to Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape till then, but as they age the blood, so long tainted and weakened by accumulated waste matters, is no longer able to properly nourish the body, and it becomes an easy mark for disease. At this critical period of life the blood must be re-enforced before it can perform its legitimate functions and rid the system of these poisons, and nothing so surely and effectively does this as S. S. S.

S. S. S. strengthens and enriches the blood, improves the appetite, and builds up the general constitution. It is not only the best blood purifier, but the best tonic for old people. It warms the blood, tones up the nerves, removes all taint from the blood, and prevents the development of disease.

S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known. Not one particle of mercury, potash or other mineral poison can be found in it, and it may be taken for any length of time without harm.

S. S. S. is the only remedy that reaches deep-seated blood trouble like Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Eczema, Tetter, etc. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, normal condition, and makes it impossible for any poisonous waste materials to accumulate.

If you have an old running sore or an obstinate ulcer that refuses to heal, or are troubled with boils and carbuncles, try S. S. S. It never fails to make a quick and permanent cure of these pests. If your system is run down and you feel the need of a tonic, S. S. S. will strengthen and help you as it has many others to a happy, healthy old age.

S. S. S. cured Mr. H. Borden of Saumsville, Va., of a case of Eczema of thirty-five years' standing, after the best physicians in the surrounding country had failed. This was seven years ago, and there has been no return of the disease.

If you are in doubt about your disease, and will send us a statement of your case, our physician will give you any information or advice wanted, for which we make no charge.

Book on Blood and Skin Diseases sent to any desiring it. Address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

S. S. S. IS THE IDEAL TONIC AND BLOOD PURIFIER FOR OLD PEOPLE.

MILLERSBURG.

Mrs. Chas. Darnell is very lame from stepping on a rusty nail.

Miss Ella Metcalf, of Maysville, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Jefferson.

Elder Duncan, of Ludlow, visited lady friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Laird is at home on a visit to his parents, Rev. H. R. Laird and wife.

Millersburg is represented this week at the Christian Church Convention at Carlisle.

Mr. Jeff Vimont sold twenty-one fine sheep to Mr. James Terry, of Cynthiana, at \$15 each.

Mrs. J. Smith Clarke has just received a nice line of felt outing hats. Call and examine them.

Misses Mattie and Anna Powers have rented the Wm. Wood property and will go to housekeeping.

Tobacco cutting has commenced on most every farm and hands are much in demand at good prices.

Mrs. G. S. Allen and guest, Mrs. John Marr, of Huntington, W. Va., went over to Payne's Depot yesterday to visit Mrs. Romulus Payne.

A very heavy rain fell here Wednesday afternoon, doing considerable damage to the corn crops. G. S. Allen's corn was laid flat on the ground, and other crops in the precinct were laid low.

Miss Julia Hull entertained a number of her young friends Tuesday afternoon to celebrate her tenth birthday, it being the same as her father's, Judge Hull, and grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Overton, of Flemingsburg.

STAGE STORIES.

Amusement Announcements, Lobby Chat-ter—Odd Bits of Gossip.

Nat Reiss' big company appeared Monday night at the Grand, presenting the melodrama "A Trip to Tramptown" to a good audience. The play was interspersed with some excellent vaudeville, the best being the trick bicycle riding and juggling acts. The performance gave general satisfaction. The company carried two brass bands and traveled in a private car. They left the same night for Winchester and Mt. Sterling.

Manager Porter announces that the next attraction at the Grand will be the Herald Square Opera Company, which comes in September.

THE FARM AND TRU.

News for the Farmer, Trader and Stock Raiser.

Lightning killed six horses Wednesday for J. C. Hawkins, of Jessamine county.

Nearly one thousand export cattle were sold in Montgomery last week at prices ranging from five and one-quarter to five and one-half cents.

In Nicholas the administrator of E. R. Howes has sold fifty 1,500-lb. cattle to Linville & Thompson, at \$5.15 per cwt.

W. H. Renick, of this city, has bought from James C. Lewis, of Montgomery ninety two-year-old cattle, weight 1,100 pounds, at four and one-half cents, to be delivered in October.

In Montgomery county Monday, L. Joseph bought 100 export cattle, weight 1,300 pounds, from Anderson Chenault, at five cents, and seventy-two 1,400-lb. cattle from Sam Turley at five and one-half cents.

The Sentinel-Democrat reports 2,000 cattle at Mt. Sterling court. Yearling and 900-lb. feeders sold at 4½ cents, heifers 3½ to 3¾; 2,500 sheep sold at good prices. Ewes brought \$3.75 to \$4.10.

Doug Thomas won the 2:20 trot Tues-

day at Readville, Mass., with Simms Wilson's fast mare Corinne in 2:13¾.

There were nineteen starts and the purse was \$1,000. Corinne lost the first heat to Miss Duke.

\$5 EXCURSION TO MACKINAC FROM CINCINNATI, TUESDAY, SEPT. 4.

THE MOST POPULAR EXCURSION NORTH EACH SEASON IS UNDoubtedly THE C. H. & D. AND D. & C. STEAMER TRIP TO MACKINAC ISLAND.

THE DELIGHTS OF A STEAMER TRIP OVER THE COOL WATERS OF THE LAKES AND A TEN DAY RELIEF FROM THE HEAT ARE EAGERLY LOOKED FORWARD TO BY HUNDREDS. GET FULL PARTICULARS FROM ANY RAILWAY AGENT.

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Question Answered.

Yes August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers, and grandmothers, never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failures, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied; there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries. oct-27-1y

To Asthma Sufferers.

Lawsan Elvidge of Barrington, Ill., says he was cured of chronic asthma, of long standing, by Phole's Honey and Tar. It gives positive relief in all cases of asthma, so this disease, when not completely cured, is robbed of all its terrors by this great remedy. Clarke & Kenney.

Starvation never yet cured dyspepsia. Persons with indigestion are already half starved. They need plenty of wholesome food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat so that the body can be nourished while the worn out organs are being reconstructed. It is the only preparation known that will instantly relieve and completely cure all stomach troubles. Try it if you are suffering from indigestion. It will certainly do you good. W. T. Brooks.

Woman's Rights.

Many women suffer all sorts of so-called "female weaknesses" just because their kidneys are out of order and they have a right to know Foley's Kidney Cure is just what is needed by most ailing women. Clarke & Kenney.

Neglect is the short step so many take from a cough or cold to consumption. The early use of One Minute Cough Cure prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endorse it. W. T. Brooks.

If you are sick all over, and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. Clarke & Kenney.

A 20-Pound Baby

can take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with as much safety and beneficial results as an adult. It is a mild liquid laxative and children thrive upon it. Syrup Pepsin assists nature in cleansing the system, and its use is not attended with any of the unpleasant griping and nauseating effects caused by the use of pills of so-called cathartics. Try a 10c size bottle. (10 doses 10c). Also sold in 50c and \$1 size by G. S. Varden.

It Is a Curse.

Constipation is a curse and afflicts too great a portion of the American people. There is no excuse for it either, as we sell a remedy that will banish the curse, and with moderate use will keep you well. It is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold in 10c, 50c and \$1.00 size. For sale by G. S. Varden.

Are You With Us?

Do you feel just finer than anybody all the time? If you take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you may feel good the year round. It guaranteed to cure constipation, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. \$1.50c or 10c size. G. S. Varden & Co., will tell you all about it.

Unless food is digested quickly it will ferment and irritate the stomach.

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